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In re application of  
Igor L. Skryabin et al.  
Serial No. 10/583,121  
Filed: June 06, 2006  
For: METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTIC  
ENGINEERING OF NANO-  
PARTICULATE LAYERS

DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
PARTICIPATE IN PATENT  
PROSECUTION HIGHWAY  
PROGRAM AND  
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

This is a decision on the request to participate in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program filed October 29, 2009.

The request and petition are **GRANTED**.

A grantable request to participate in the PPH program and petition to make special require:

- (1) The U.S. application must validly claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) to one or more applications filed in the IPAU;
- (2) Applicant must submit a copy of the allowable/patentable claim(s) from the IPAU application(s);
- (3) All of the claims in the U.S. application must sufficiently correspond or be amended to sufficiently correspond to the allowable/patentable claim(s) in the IPAU application(s); and
- (4) Examination of the U.S. application has not begun;
- (5) Applicant must submit a copy of all of the Office actions from each of the IPAU application(s);
- (6) Applicant must submit:
  - a. An IDS listing the documents cited by the IPAU examiner in the IPAU Office action(s) (unless already submitted in this application)
  - b. Copies of documents except U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications (unless already submitted in this application); and
- (7) The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

The request to participate in the PPH program and petition comply with the above requirements. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Blaine Copenheaver, Quality Assurance Specialist, at (571) 272-1156.

All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of the application is accessible in the PAIR system at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/index.html>.

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